



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

EXAMINATION FOR MASTERS IN LINGUISTICS

LING 821: LANGUAGE LEARNING AND ACQUISITION

STREAM: R

TIME: 3 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY (8.30-11.30AM)

DATE: 19/4/24

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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- (a) Distinguish between Language Learning and Language Acquisition. (4marks)
- (b) Discuss Behaviorism and Markedness-Differential as theories of Language learning and Acquisition in terms of in terms of tenets and predictions respectively. (14marks)
- (c) Discuss the three principles of language acquisition also called operating principle (12marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

Discuss the three methodology in the Psycholinguistic Approach in the development of language. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the working of the Psycholinguistics Approach in the perception of the four language skills (8 marks)
- (b) Examine the development of Psycholinguistics as cited by Chaer (2015) (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

Critically analyze Stephene Krashen's (1980) Monitor Model of Second Language Acquisition (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

Discuss in detail any five factors that may determine the speed of language learning and acquisition (15 marks)

